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General discussion by all on CMC news conference
95% favorable U.S. reaction says Dan Henkin. Nitze still
concerned about how Saigon Gov't gets off the hook & begins
to move. GME invites Nitze's attention to Geo Christian at
WHse. We all admire the superb way Geo. Christian handled
press inquiries--He didn't pull rug out from under CMC but
neither did he embrace him so LBJ has total freedom & options
open to move any way he wants to as circumstances develop